



February 1, 2023

Ms. Victoria Abassi
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Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Abassi:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number GSA-2022-001519, submitted on August 22, 2022, in which you requested the following:

“A copy of Lease (Form L100) for solicitation number 8MD2371/GS03P-LMD00888.”

Enclosed please find the documents responsive to your request

In processing your request, GSA withheld information pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), which allows an agency to withhold trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is obtained from a person and is privileged or confidential.

In addition, information showing building plans / sketches has been redacted pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5); as this information is related to the deliberative process associated with planning for building security.

Finally, GSA has withheld the names, signatures and/or contact information of individuals pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This was done because public disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

During our review of responsive records, GSA considered the Foreseeable Harm Standard which was codified by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016.

As we have redacted information referenced in the above paragraph(s) with the aforementioned FOIA exemptions, this technically constitutes a partial denial of your FOIA request. You have the right to appeal the denial of the information being withheld. You may submit an appeal online at the following link: (<https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>) or in writing to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (LG)
1800 F Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. In addition, your appeal must contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Please enclose a copy of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope or online appeal submission should be prominently marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This is a partial response to this FOIA request. A complete final response will be provided shortly. Should you have any questions, please contact (Mark R. Talarico) at (215) 375-8122 or by email at mark.talarico@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, David Eby at (202) 213-2745 or by email at david.eby@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

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